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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
WILLIAM V. HARDING

Serial No.: 09/847,224

Filed: May 2, 2001

For: AUTONOMOUS MISSION PROFILE
PLANNING

Group Art Unit: 3644

Examiner: JOHN W. ELDRED

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2063.002300/JAP

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 29, 2003**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one-month to and including May 29, 2003 in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$110.00) for a one-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

1. overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit
- said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2063.002300/JAP.



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Date: May 29, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey A. Pyle", is written over a horizontal line.

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